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CONTINUATION

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LETTER NO. [REDACTED]

TO : Chief, Signal Center
FROM : Chief, COMINT Security Branch
SUBJECT: Superenciphered Agent Traffic from [REDACTED]

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1. During the present critical situation in [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] Base Radio Station in [REDACTED] has been instructed to monitor a certain agent radio circuit normally operated by a base station in [REDACTED]. Any such traffic received at the [REDACTED] Base Station will be superenciphered and transmitted to Washington, using the currently active [REDACTED] one-time pads. The superencipherment may be preceded by a pilot referring to [REDACTED] which are applicable cryptonyms.

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2. The following agent ciphers have been issued for this agent circuit and the reading copies have been delivered to the Signal Centers:

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3. It is possible the Signal Center may encounter some difficulty in determining the starting point of the first message received from [REDACTED]. This circuit has been active for a short time. Since the pads

are randomly numbered and clandestine procedures are used, it is not possible to determine the exact pad now in use. However, [REDACTED] is being queried by cable to determine the currently active pad and the order of future use. The Signal Center will be advised of the reply.

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4. It is requested that the referenced traffic be handled by the Special Projects Unit and that limited distribution be given as follows:

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